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THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE OF THE
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ET AL.,

Respondents.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the consolidation of an unorganized county, existing within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, with an off-reservation county impermissibly interferes with reservation self-government or impairs a right granted or reserved by federal law.

OPINIONS BELOW

The opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (Pet.App. A1-A13) is reported at 770 F.2d 730. The opinion and supplemental opinion of the District Court (Pet.App. B1-B6; C1-C4) are unreported. The opinion of the District Court in the companion case of Oglala Sioux Tribe v. Ben Handcock, et al. is unreported and appears in Respondents' Appendix A (hereinafter referred to as Res.App. A).

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